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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOMOKAZU NAKAMURA ET AL.) : Examiner: Patrick H. Mackey
Application No.: 10/790,001) : Group Art Unit: 3651
Filed: March 2, 2004) : Confirmation No. 3580
For: SHEET PROCESSING APPARATUS) : February 14, 2006
WITH BUFFER FOR SHEET FINISHER :
(AS AMENDED))

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

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IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read as follows:

--SHEET PROCESSING APPARATUS WITH BUFFER FOR SHEET

FINISHER AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS EQUIPPED WITH THE SAME--